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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: MICROBIOLOGY WORKING GROUP
REPORT (01.07)

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1. AT JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING IN WASHINGTON JAN. 24-28
CO-CHAIRMEN DRAFTED AND SIGNED REVISED SUMMARY AND
RECOMMENDATION SECTION OF JOINT WORKING GROUP REPORT TO
5TH JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. SUMMARY OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT US/USSR WORKING
GROUP TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON US/USSR COOPERATION IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

REGARDING COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF MICROBIOLOGY.

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PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON PROGRAM. JOINT CONFERENCES AND
THE EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL, INFORMATION, AND RESEARCH
RESULTS HAVE OCCURRED. THIS INCLUDES WORK ON THE
MATHEMATICAL MODELLING OF CELLULOSE FERMENTATIONS, THE
EXCHANGE OF MICROBIAL CULTURES FOR GENETIC RESEARCH, AND
RESULTS OF RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF IMMOBILIZED ENZYME

TECHNOLOGY. PROGRESS REPORTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR
JOINT PUBLICATION.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION:

A) APPROVE THE WORKING PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN REVISED
TO EMPHASIZE THE ACADEMIC RATHER THAN THE INDUSTRIAL
NATURE OF THE PROGRAM:

B) APPROVE THE FOLLOWING REVISED PROJECT TITLES:

PROJECT 1 - SINGLE CELL PROTEIN
PROJECT 2 - MICROBIAL PROCESS ENGINEERING
PROJECT 3 - GENETICS OF MICROORGANISMS
PROJECT 4 - MICROBIAL ENZYME REACTIONS
PROJECT 5 - MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS;

C) APPROVE THE PLANS ESTABLISHING A NEW PROGRAM IN THE
AREA OF GEOMICROBIOLOGY;

D) ENDORSE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER AND FREQUENCY OF
JOINT RESEARCH CONFERENCES, PERSONNEL EXCHANGES, AND
INFORMATION TRANSFER.

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